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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As I understand it, the 1996 Telecommunications Act is supposed to enable competitive market entry and encourage new network deployment. Competition is healthy in our economy and the smaller companies provide jobs, and for some people to work closer to home. Sonic is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of their customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for me, the consumer. I am very happy with my Sonic Internet and land line service, which is affordable for me in my retirement. Please dont take away Sonics access to unbundled network elements! AT&T is big enough!

Your truly,

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